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CENTER FOR VETERINARY BIOLOGICS NOTICE NO. 04-07

Animal and Plant
Health Inspection
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Subject: Request for Master Seed and Master Cell Stock Lists

Veterinary Services

To: Biologics Licensees, Permittees, and Applicants
Directors, Center for Veterinary Biologics

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I. PURPOSE

This notice serves to request from all licensees, permittees, and applicants a list of all Master Seeds (MS) and Master Cell Stocks (MCS) currently used in biologics production.

II. BACKGROUND

The Center for Veterinary Biologics has deployed a new, comprehensive database to track licensed biological products. All data from the previous database are being verified for accuracy and updated before they are migrated to the new system.

III. ACTION

To facilitate the update and verification of MS and MCS data, we are requesting the cooperation of all licensees, permittees, and applicants in submitting a list of all Seeds and Cells that are currently used in the production of licensed biological products and/or products pending licensure.

Please submit the following information in a tabular format:

- Organism (Seed) or Cell name
- Strain or Serotype, if applicable
- Unique Identifier (Lot number) *exactly as it appears* on the Seed or Cell vial
- Date Seed/Cell approved by APHIS
- Establishment number for which Seed/Cell was approved

Ideally, the data should be submitted in electronic format (Microsoft Excel spreadsheet or comma-delimited text). Please submit these data by **April 30, 2004**.

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